



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/730,988                      Group Art Unit: 2622  
Filing Date: December 10, 2003              Examiner: Usman A. Khan  
Applicant: Kensuke TAKAI  
Title: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE  
PROCESSING METHOD FOR GENERATING A  
LUMINANCE SIGNAL AND A COLOR DIFFERENCE  
SIGNAL, AND DIGITAL STILL CAMERA INCLUDING  
THE IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS (as amended)

Attorney Docket: 24500-000009/US

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

July 17, 2007

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	10	-	20	=	0
Independent	3	-	3	=	0